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## SERBIANS YIELD TO ADVANCE OF TEUTON ARMY

Drawing Enemy Back  
Into Mountains Before  
Giving Battle

## BULGARIA IS QUIET

May Not Act for Fear of  
Bombardment of  
Ports

## POLICE CALLED TO SUPPRESS RIOT OF ORIENTAL SAILORS

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—Two hundred Chinese and Japanese sailors, comprising a majority of the crew of the Great Northern liner Minnesota, in port here, engaged in a free-for-all fight aboard the vessel today. Before police forces restored order, several non-combatants were severely cut and bled and one Chinese was suffering from burns caused by scalding water thrown upon him by a Japanese. The exact cause of the trouble has not been determined, but others of the ship said the Japanese and Chinese had been on unfriendly terms ever since the Minnesota sailed from the Orient.

## ENTENTE POWERS MAY BLOCKADE PORTS OF GREECE

Unless Venizelos Is Re-  
turned to Office as  
Premier

## MUST GIVE AID

Situation Serious in East  
for Enemies of  
Germany

LONDON, Oct. 11, 1:30 a. m.—King Constantine of Greece is ill and confined to his room, says a dispatch from Athens to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin which has been received here.

ATHENS, Oct. 16, via Paris, 4:15 p. m.—The representatives of the entente powers, while exercising no pressure on the Greek government, are urging it to reply to the question put just Thursday in regard to its future course respecting the Serbo-Greek alliance. The cabinet deliberated this question at great length yesterday and today, but has not succeeded in reaching any determination.

A neutral diplomat in Athens reported to his government his opinion that within less than a month former Premier Venizelos will be returned to power or else the ports of Greece will be blockaded by the entente powers.

It was learned from an authoritative diplomatic source that the representatives of the quadruple entente have advised Greece that Bulgaria's present attitude results from a written engagement signed on July 17 by Prince Hohenzollern-Langenburg, then acting monarch of Bulgaria, and Turkey. This agreement was on behalf of Austria and Germany, provided for cession to Bulgaria of Serbia and Greek Macedonia, of the Greek ports of Saldanik and of Kavala; of Kastoria, in northern Greece, near the Albanian border, and all of Albania. The representatives of the entente powers assert they have proof that this agreement was made.

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## GOVERNOR GREETS PEACE CONGRESS

Chancellor Jordan of Stan-  
ford Among Speakers  
at Berkeley

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 16.—Impres-  
sive outdoor services in the Greek theater, during which several thousand delegates united in praying for universal peace and a termination of the war, marked the opening of the International Peace Congress here today. Remaining sessions are to be held in San Francisco. The concluding session will be held Wednesday. The congress is under the auspices of the American Peace Society and the Church Peace Union and similar allied organizations.

Among those who spoke were Governor Hiram W. Johnson, who was joined in his address by Davis Starr, a chancellor of Stanford University; James A. McDonald, editor of the Evening Star, and Rev. Fredrick Lynch, New York, secretary of the Church Peace Union.

McDonald in speaking upon "Internationalism and Democracy" said:

"North America's greatest achievement and her greatest contribution to the world is the unfortified boundary line between Canada and the United States—four thousand miles in length—and peace that has existed for 100 years."

He asserted that liberty, democracy and internationalism must be the dominating ideas of nations in the era following the termination of the war.

In speaking upon "The Way to Lasting Peace" Chancellor Jordan said:

"At the end of the war we shall have the greatest intellectual and political struggle since the Reformation; on one hand the individualistic militarists, on the other hand the federalists for the re-operation of

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South of the Pripet river and in, including the tide of battle flows and ebbs. First the Russians, then the Austro-Germans attack and counter attack, and where during the summer miles of country would change hands in a day, now it is a question of defending some isolated village. The heaviness of the roads doubtless is largely responsible for this.

DEMONSTRATE AGAINST  
USE OF BLASPHEMY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—More than seventeen thousand members of the Holy Name societies of Baltimore, Washington, and nearby Virginia and Maryland participated in a demonstration in annual commemoration against blasphemy, and yesterday a sermon on the evil of blasphemy was preached on the White House Ellipse by the Very Rev. J. Raymond Meagher, founder of the society.

On the right of Slatenik in the Pleine basin on Marlyvich, in the Monte Negro zone, at Dolje, in the Tolmino section and at Plavn and at Zagar, on the lower Isonzo. The enemy everywhere was repulsed with heavy losses, even leaving prisoners in our hands.

**Two Ships Lost.**

LONDON, Oct. 16, 7:30 p. m.—The sinking of two more steamships, one of them a neutral, was announced today. They are the British steamer Newcastle, 3,403 tons gross, owned in Newcastle, and the Greek steamer Dimitrios, 2,508 tons, owned in Andros. The crews of both vessels are reported to have been saved.

**German Report.**

BERLIN, Oct. 16, via wireless, to Bayville, N. Y., 10:15 p. m.—Telegrams from Sebastian report that bases of supplies have been established at Varna and Burgas, the principal Bulgarian ports on the Black Sea. It is assumed that we from these bases that the German submarine mentioned in yesterday's Russian war reports approached the Crimean coast, from which they were driven by Russian destroyers.

A large number of Austrian and German aeroplanes are reported to have crossed Serbian territory in the direction of Bulgaria.

Six thousand men described as Bulgarian reserves from Germany have been sent to the Romanian frontier on suspicion that they are Austrian and German engineers and officers. The Romanian government has demanded that these men be identified.

**Italian Report.**

ROME, Oct. 16, 10:15 p. m.—The official statement issued this afternoon says:

"There was continued activity of the artillery on both sides of the ridge to the east of Souches and to the south, at the approaches to the road to Lille.

"Further attacks of the enemy against the field forts in the Champs de Bataille, having reported to the Holy See on the suffering of the Armenians, Pope Benedict has written an autograph letter to the Sultan of Turkey interceding for the unfortunate people."

**French Report.**

PARIS, Oct. 16, 10:15 p. m.—The official statement issued this afternoon says:

"The enemy is displaying great activity in constructing defensive works and establishing his communications. His efforts, however, are being seriously impeded by our artillery and by bold raids by small detachments of our troops."

"Along the Isonzo during the day of the ninth and the following night, after intense artillery preparation and volley of hand grenades, a strong enemy force attempted attacks against our positions

and were repulsed.

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# GOSPEL THEMES IN FRESNO CHURCHES

## Sculpture of the Exposition

First Unitarian



Rev. C. Russ.

Rev. Christopher Russ at the First Unitarian church yesterday.

"Not all the preaching is done by the preachers," said Mr. Russ. "A day like 'The Passing of the 'Trail of Tears,' pictures like some of the most eminent madmen, and true statements such as some of the figures in the Exposition, preach quietly but truly the greatest of sermons. Likewise the events of a man's life, in fact, the events of any day of any man's life, preach the greatest of sermons to the world and the passing of the 'End of the Trail' and 'The Adventures of Bouman' are wonderful pieces of art and wonderful silent preachers."

### Spirit Expressed

Mr. Russ chose for his text, two sayings of Jesus. "I come not to destroy, but to fulfill" (Matthew, 5:17), and "Ye therefore shall be perfect as I am" (Matthew, 5:48).

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Some people are naturally thin. There is also a natural pallor but most people who are both thin and pale are far from well and they need a tonic.

Many people neglect to take a tonic until they get so sick that a tonic is not sufficient because the demand of the debilitated body is not insistent enough. The pale face, weak nerves, enfeebled digestion are neglected until the point where pain or actual breakdown requires medical treatment. A tonic taken in time is the best health insurance. It supports the overtaxed system, the worried nerves until nature can make repairs.

Build up the blood and you are sending renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up, there is new color in the cheeks and lips, you worry less, become good natured where before you were irritable and you find new joys in living.

Tonic treatment is useful in dyspepsia, rheumatism, anemia and nervous disorders. In many cases it is all the medical treatment that is required.

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In case more than one pupil submits the name chosen, the prize will be awarded by lot.

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"My family was all troubled with an itching which broke out in small pimplies and caused a distressing sensation. The pimplies were in a very small scattered spot and itched until one could not resist scratching, and when scratched they caused a large sore eruption. The scratching irritated the eruption and they finally became so bad that we could hardly endure it."

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## RIFLEMEN COMPETE FOR STATE CONTEST

Company C Marksmen Hold Match at Herndon

Company C of the California National Guard held a competitive rifle match in slow and rapid firing at Herndon yesterday for the selection of a team to represent the company in the state contests on the Manzanita range in Marin county on from November 1 to 5. The first ten marking the highest averages in the shoot are to be given the appointment on the team to represent the company in the state contests. The team is to be announced Friday evening.

The results follow:

Three hundred yards (rapid fire): Lieutenant E. C. Neal, 37; Sergeant F. B. Hopkins, 48; Sergeant Clyde Kelly, 42; Sergeant W. A. Butts, 29; Corporal R. H. Lewis, 36; J. M. Peck, 39; R. R. Shaw, 40; A. Rohrbach, 35; R. H. Tijerina, 45; R. E. Meyers, 33; J. Amerian, 38.

Three hundred yards (slow fire): Sergeant F. D. Hopkins, 45; Sergeant Clyde Kelly, 42; Sergeant W. A. Butts, 34; J. L. Paine, 33; R. H. Tijerina, 37; J. M. Peck, 39; R. E. Meyers, 40; J. Amerian, 38.

The hundred yards (slow fire): Lieutenant Neal, 40; Corporal Lewis, 33; Sergeant Kelly, 44; Sergeant Butts, 34; Peck, 38; Shaw, 35; Rohrbach, 37; Tijerina, 37; Myers, 40; Amerian, 41.

**EVANGELIST TALKS ON "DEAD" CHRISTIANS**

Denounces Republican for Not Giving Him Sufficient Publicity

Rev. Dan Shannon last evening addressed an audience of what he estimated as 2000 people at his tent on the corner of N and Marijuana street. His subject was "Dead in Sin," which theme he developed to point out that the churches of Christ are suffering from a failure of its members to show that they are living Christians. More activity for Christ to be manifested especially in the form of attendance at the Shannon meetings, was called for.

Shannon took occasion to denounce the Republicans for not giving him as much publicity as he had asked for, declaring that while it was the general attitude of the Republican that nothing could be done without its aid, he would show that it could be done, and that the Republican could go to Berenda. They can take that for what it's worth."

He declared that if the Republican desired a fight, he would "fight them to a finish."

Shannon urged the use of moving picture machines in churches and the giving of banquets, declaring that these things kept people from attending his meetings.

## SERBIANS YIELD TO ADVANCE OF TEUTON ARMY

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grenades and torpedoes from trench to trench in the sector of Ljubina.

"Between us and the Alsatian

artillery fighting was very active before Nourouz and Quemperies.

The League of Nations

continued with

grenades in the vicinity of the trenches which we recaptured yesterday on the Reitton-Lentz front."

### German Report.

BERLIN, Oct. 10, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—"The Cologne Gazette refers to the accusations of Lord Cromer and other Marquis of Cervera in the house of lords that German colonial officials encouraged the Turkish population to attack Armenians," says the Overseas News Agency.

The League of Nations

states that the purpose of these unfounded assertions is easy to comprehend. England wishes to divert the attention of neutrals from the violation of Greek neutrality and since the Balkan question no longer is novel enough, turns now to accusations."

## Society Notes

The Welcome Circle of the First Presbyterian church will not meet in regular session this week, but will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to serve lunch to the Brotherhood of the church.

An informal dancing party will be given by the Sunnyside Country Club, tomorrow evening, October 12.

**A SAIL OF AIRSHIPS.**

You want to buy an airship? Why? make do you prefer? The Dandelin's out of style. But Thistle makes a stir.

Some fairies choose the Milkweed—it carries quite a load; I knew one who Which Hazel bought, and found it would explode.

You want to travel swiftly? To see the loveliest things? And go quite safely? Seems to me I'd try the swallow's wings.

—Alice E. Allen, in Youth's Companion.

**GOLD**  
Gold on the nipples.  
Gold on the pinus.  
Gold in the west.  
When the sun declines.

Gold in the brooks.  
Gold in the flower.  
Gold in the wheat.  
And the summer shower.

Gold in the world?  
Yes, everywhere.  
Save the dust of grief.  
Which all men share!

—Arthur W. Peach, in the New York Sun.

**SHREW BOSS.**  
"Yes, sir, I want to get married, and I thought you might give me an increase of salary of \$5 a week." "So that's it, eh? You want to get married?"

"Yes, sir." "A man who gets married these days is taking big chances. I am going to reduce your salary \$5 a week, in order to keep you from making a fool of yourself. You'll think me some day." From the Houston Post.

**MALE CHORUS MEETING**

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## Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



Home and Its Front Door

### HORSE PATRONIZES A CAFE

A big bay horse, unblushing from a truck, was led into a stable at 47 Oliver street, when a piece of white paper fluttered across its nose. The horse reared and then ran down Madison street. A crowd of men and children pursued, but before any one could reach the horse it had crashed into the restaurant of George Hazen at 46 Madison street.

Hazen's restaurant adjoins Michael A. Roftano's Home Rule club, and a few minutes after the accident a score of more detectives arrived, thinking there had been another shooting. The horse was owned by Salvatore Marchese, a truckman of 47 Oliver street.—New York Times.

### THE WAR SPIRIT.

A fat "colored mammy of the 'old school' was hauled into court for throwing her washing board at her neighbor's husband, a 'Georgia cracko' of the 'poor white trash' variety. Mrs. 'Did you strike this man with a washtub board?' Judge Broyles asked.

"I spec' I did, yo' honah." "What wa' the provocation?" "We wuz talkin' bout dem Germans, an' John's Bulla's and dem Frenchmen, and he done said I was neutral, yo' honah. I ain't gwine to let no low-down white trash call me dat."—From Case and Comment.

### BACK BROKEN THRIC, LIVES.

By means of a delicate operation in the Cooper Hospital Dominick Peralta may live, although his spine was broken in three places when he was buried under a slide of coal.

Peralta was partially paralyzed by the bones touching on the vital cord, and their removal restored the sense of touch in the limbs. The hospital doctors say that the patient is almost sure to recover.—From the Philadelphia North American.

### ONE BULLET WOUNDS TWICE.

Frank Dickmann, 38 years old, a clerk, living at 3434 California avenue, is at the city hospital suffering from two wounds made by one bullet at his home. He said he was cleaning a revolver and discharged it accidentally.

The bullet passed through the flesh of the grain, emerged, struck the right thigh and plowed a tunnel 6 inches long under the skin to the knee.—Atlantic City, N. J. Dispatch to the New York Sun.

### NO LIMIT

The newly wed couple went at once to New York with two friends. They visited one of the noted cafes for lunch. At the time, seated themselves Mrs. Parvaneu whispered to her husband: "Ask for a menu, Jack."

Parvaneu puffed out his chest and chuckled. "One menu only," he said. "One menu for four? No, no; I'll do the thing well now. I've started it. Here, waiter, four menus—fresh ones, mind, and see that they're not over-done."—From the Argonaut.

### PIGEON SAVED BY WOMAN

The pigeons on city hall plaza owe a vote of thanks to the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for had it not been for members of the society the pigeons by this time would be dying of thirst.

The excavations for the new subway out city hall turned the water that the pigeons have been drinking into mud, and nobody seemed to care. One man, who feeds them frequently, noticed the change and called up the women's society, which promptly voted an appropriation to buy small troughs. And the pigeons are now drinking pure water.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### A CRITICAL CASE.

"Mr. Jones, you will either have to marry at once or leave our employ." "But why are you so anxious that I marry?"

"While you are in love you do not half attend to your duties, and you must either be cured or fired."—From the Houston Post.

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## BATTLES OVER IN MEXICO, DECLARES CHIEF CARRANZA

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Villa faction, declaring that while it was a source of satisfaction that the United States had shown its sympathy with the Mexican constitutional revolution against Huerta by recognizing a revolutionary faction, nevertheless it was intended to demonstrate by further military operations that the Carranza party's supremacy was temporary.

Although the documents presented to Secretary Lansing and the Pan-American conference by Eliseo Arredondo, on behalf of General Carranza, on which the decision to recognize the Carranza party was based, have not been made public, it became known that the first cited had given explicit assurances with reference to the protection of foreigners, claims amnesty for political offenses and the treatment of the clergy. An extract from a memorandum presented to the Pan-American conference on behalf of General Carranza, contains the following articles outlining the program of his government:

"1. The constitutional government shall afford to foreigners residing in Mexico all the guarantees to which they are entitled, according to our laws, and shall amply protect their lives, their freedom and the enjoyment of their rights of property, allowing them indemnities for the damages which the revolution may cause to them, insofar as such indemnities may be just and which are to be determined by a procedure to be established later. The government shall assume also the responsibility of legitimate financial obligations."

"2. The first concern of the constitutional government shall be to re-establish peace within the province of law and order, to the end that all the inhabitants of Mexico, both native and foreign, shall equally enjoy the benefits of true justice and be interested in co-operating to the support of the government emanating from the revolution. The commission of crimes of the common order shall be punished, in due time an amnesty shall be enacted in keeping with the necessities of the country and the situation which in no way shall exempt those under it of their civil responsibilities they may have incurred."

"Religious Liberty

"3. The constitutional laws of Mexico, known under the name of 'laws and reforms' which establish the separation of the church and the state and which guarantee the individual right of worship in connection with his own conscience and without offending public order shall be strictly observed. Therefore, no one shall suffer in his life, freedom and property because of his religious beliefs. Temples shall continue to be the properties of the nation according to laws in force, and the constitutional government shall again cede for the purposes of worship those which may be necessary."

"4. There shall be no confiscations in connection with the settlement of the anarchist question. This problem shall be solved by an equitable distribution of the lands still owned by the government; by the recovery of those to which may have been illegally taken from individuals and expropriated by the purchase or lease, if necessary; by the other means of acquisition permitted by the laws of the country. The constitution of Mexico forbids privileges and therefore all kinds of properties, regardless of whoever owners may be, whether operated or not, shall in the future be subject to the proportional payment of a tax in connection with a just and equitable valuation."

"5. All property legitimately acquired from individuals or legal governments, and which may not constitute a privilege or a monopoly, shall be respected.

"6. The peace and safety of a nation depends from the clear understanding of citizenship; therefore the government shall take pains in developing public education and to this end, it shall utilize all co-operation rendered in good faith; permitting the establishment of private schools subject to our laws."

Other articles refer to the plans for the establishment of a constitutional government, first in the election of municipal councils and then by the election of a federal congress. To this body, the first chief will render an account of the use he may have made of the executive power so that decrees previously made may be enacted or rejected. The congress, it is stipulated, will convene an election for president and vice president throughout the republic, and as soon as this takes place the first chief shall deliver the executive power to the president-elect.

### STEFANSON.

A lucky man Stefansson is! The world had thought that he was friz.

But he was not. It now appears that he has been for several years exploring round the Arctic regions, and means to stay there with his lemons.

The case is to be tried next week.

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## PARTISAN BUNGLE

Here we are all discussing the non-partisan referendum as if the question of partisanship or non-partisanship in state elections were really before the people to determine. Which, in fact, it would have been if the anti-referendum had succeeded in their attempt to resort to referendum. But the actual situation is that they so muddled the job that they have not got that question before the public at all.

There are three election laws covering (1) registration, (2) primary, and (3) general election. The legislature passed three new bills, amending these three laws. The anti-referendumists invoked the referendum against two of these laws, leaving the other undisturbed. *And that law is now the law of California.*

This first law, which was permitted to go into operation, unopposed, was the one which completely wiped out the old system, to clear the way for the other two, which established the new system. It abolished all party registration, and thereby abolished all means by which, under the old law, party primaries could be held or party nominations made. Under this law, unless supplemented by the new laws whose defeat is now sought, there would be no way to run for either state or national office except by petition, as an independent, under Section 1185. This, we repeat, is now the law of California, and no referendum has been invoked against it.

Thus the only practical issue before the voters of California is whether they shall pass the two laws (2) primary, and (3) general election, now suspended by referendum, or whether, by defeating them, they shall leave the other law (1) registration, standing alone, in conjunction with the old, unamended laws, which the proposed proposed laws (2) and (3) are to take the place of. *And if these laws, (2) and (3) are defeated, the effect of (1), standing alone, will be to make party nominations impossible, even for national offices.*

It is us if there were a family dispute as to pulling down the old house and building a new one, or retaining the old, and the faction favoring the old had stood quietly by and permitted it to be demolished, and had then filed a protest against building the new, when the only practical alternative then remaining would be to live on in the roofless cellar.

The practical situation is that those who believe in state non-partisanship will vote for the non-partisan laws because they approve them, while those who oppose non-partisanship should also vote for them, as the only means of saving even national partisanship. It is a bungle of their own representatives that left them only this alternative.

## LET'S ALL STAND PAT

Now, let us all stand pat! (This is addressed to the conservatives.) Whatever is still as it is, and we will resent anybody's efforts to bother us to change it.

Very good! The direct primary is already established in California and we are used to it. Therefore we will refuse to be interested in the appeals of the agitators who are asking us to take what they propose shall be the first step backward toward the old referendum system. The non-partisan form of the direct primary is now in operation as to nearly all the elective offices in California, and we are used to it. Therefore we object to reopening the question. The thing is working and it is not bothering us. Let it alone. The legislature passed a law extending the system to the nine remaining offices not already included in it. Some agitators have invoked a new-fangled device called the referendum, against part of that law, but they forgot to invoke it against the rest. But we believe in representative government, and don't care to be bothered to review laws which the legislature has already passed—especially when the agitators have so bungled the matter that nobody knows what would be the result if they were to succeed in setting aside part of the law and leaving the rest in force. Anyhow, it is a law already passed; it merely rounds out and simplifies what we are already familiar with; and we don't care to be bothered with agitators who are trying to upset it.

So, let us all stand pat, and vote YES on the non-partisan law, to leave the law just as it is.

This, it would seem, should be the natural reaction of conservatism to this partisan-referendum agitation. There is no argument of reason or principle against the election law as the legislature passed it. The only objection is inertia. People who are used to one way of doing things are naturally prejudiced against a new and different way. But inertia, even in the world of inanimate objects, does not always mean standing still. It means continuing to do whatever the object is now doing, whether standing still or moving continuously in the same direction. California is in this second state of inertia. It has been moving continuously, for a dozen years, in the direction of non-partisan elections, until it has now moved nearly all the way. The easy thing, the natural thing, the conservative thing, the progressive thing, even the lazy thing, is to keep moving for the little remaining way. The alternatives would be the

irksome task of either standing poised at the present just-before-the-sto point, or else moving backward over the whole length way we have come.

The live reasons are all for going forward. This is an attempt to show the dead reasons that their way, too.

## SERMON THEMES

In some of the larger cities of the country, it has become the custom for churches to retain regular advertising space in the daily papers, to "play up" the programs that will be presented to communists at Sunday services. While the practice has met with some criticism, in general it has been carried out in worthy spirit, the feeling being that it is the duty of the churches to go out into the highways and hedges to bring the sinners in, and that the use of space in the daily papers is one way of reaching the sinners. The practice is possibly offensive to those who regard church attendance solely as a duty, a duty which ought not be sugar-coated with any form of inducement, even the sugar-coating of moral entertainment.

A glance over the published programs of Los Angeles churches given in display advertising in a section of one of the Los Angeles morning papers this past week is interesting, however, as showing the diversity of theme which the clergymen feel called upon to discuss. They may be said to range all the way from the simple gospel text in the one direction to a most erudite discussion of the church's intellectual function, and in the other direction to a decidedly yellow consideration of moral delinquencies and the church's opportunity to correct them.

This week's list of sermon topics was as follows:

Was Christ a Christian?  
Joy riding and one-arm driving.

Twice two is one.  
Going to school to Jesus.  
What is the chief end of God?  
The reason of the agnostic.  
Joy and peace in believing.  
Do we inherit the guilt of sin?  
The church's outlook and equipment.

My part in the church's onward movement.  
The Christian's use of his church.

Who is the wickedest man in the world?  
What shall we do with the hyphenated American?

The church of the open door.  
Elijah, a character study.

The eighth commandment.  
Pilate's wife. When husbands should obey their wives and when wives may disobey their husbands. Should "obey" be in the marriage ceremony? Are women braver than men?

The extravagance of Christ.  
Are the ten commandments out of date?

Clippings into the future life.

The proper approach to the Bible.

The adventures of a Bar.

A visit to Canada in wartime.

Walking with God today.

A man after God's own heart.

The cry of the world's heart.

The silent partner.

Prayer for laborers.

The three greatest things to do.

The Bible in the world's thought and life.

The place of the child in the kingdom.

What is to become of the one who wilfully sins?

Discovering America.

## EXTERMINATION OF ARMENIANS

Editor Republican: For centuries the Turkish Empire has been known as a corrupt, unjust and unruly government. There also has been a constant interest among the "Christian" inhabitants of Europe in the past, as well as at present, concerning the hardships and wrongs to which the Christians of Turkey were and are subjected, by the desire and help of the majority of the so-called Christian powers—such as Greece, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, and Bulgaria—were liberated from the Turkish unbearable yoke during the last

centuries. The Turks were extremely famous, as the head of that party—Ezher Pasha is quoted boasting: "I did more in thirty days than Abdul Hamid did in thirty years." The aims of the Turks have been and are known among all Armenians, and while Armenians in Turkey are trying to defend themselves, the enemies of their lives are sounding broadsides reports of "Armenian uprisings", which may serve to conceal their real purpose. If it were for subduing the so-called uprisings, they might have been justified in their actions against the Armenians. But what is an Armenian to do with helpless women, old men, and children? And what could one think about a so-called Christian government which openly justify these barbarous proceedings? Well, it is diplomacy. The Armenian must be a sacrifice for diplomacy. In other words, Turkish aid is needed to the German cause and "Kultur" in order to get the Turks' aid. The German must lower himself to the level of the immoral Turk. Would you believe it? That is what is happening right today under the God's sun.

It takes an Armenian to feel the blight of modern diplomacy. And as "blight" is right, they (Armenians) can do nothing but surrender to the cruel fate of the softness and weakness of the socialist Christian nations.

AN ARMENIAN.

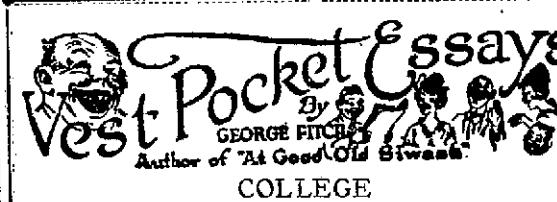
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Clothes for Votes



## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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and

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When We Formally Open

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Our splendid new garage at "Mono" street and Van Ness Boulevard (formerly K street), will be open for your inspection on Wednesday night.

We want you to come and bring your friends to the opening of the finest garage in Central California, one that is complete in every particular.

## J. C. Phelan

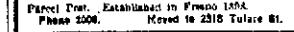
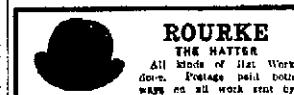
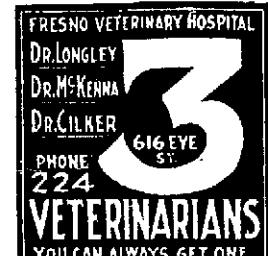
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Sugar Cured Corned Beef, lb.	10c	best, lb.	14c
Hard Cabbage, lb.	2c	basket	10c
New Turnips, Coast Beets and Carrots, bunch	5c	large size fine Honolulu Beans	25c
Rib or Loin Mutton Chops, 2 lbs.	3c	medium dozen	3c
Hubbard Squash, lb.	2c	large	20c
Fresh Pork, Side Pork, very	30c	homogeneous dozen	25c
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## DEATHS

WEYANT. In Eggers Colony, October 8, 1915. Mrs. Wilma Weyant, beloved wife of Mr. Bert Weyant and loving mother of Gabe, Frank and Chester Weyant; a native of Maine, aged 26 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Funeral services in which friends are invited will be held at the Curtis W. Deall funeral parlor, 1525 K street, Monday, October 11, commencing at 10 o'clock, after which interment will be had in Mountain View cemetery.

EXPLOSIVE READING MATTER! "A bomb!" some one suggested when an expressman placed a package, about the size and shape of a New York city directory, on a counter in the office of the International Arms and Fuse company, occupying the greater part of the twelfth floor of the Fifth Avenue building, 495 Fifth avenue.

Clerks and other employees stood back and gave the package a wide berth. John McRae, clerk, finally volunteered to carry it to the street. There he gave the package to Patrolmen Herity and Devoreans at the corner of Twenty-third street. Devoreans buried it to it to the West Twenty-first street station and placed it on the desk before Lieutenant Wilson.

Inspector Eagan, of the bureau of combustibles, opened the package.

It contained a book—from the New York Sun.

## HIS HAT IN THE RING AT 91.

Milton C. London, 91 years old, of Linden decided to seek his first political office at the coming election. He has been named for Justice of the peace by Linden Democratic and his candidacy has been returned by the Republican organization of theborough.

Although he never before has been a candidate for any political office, Mr. London declares that if his services as justice prove pleasing he will seek higher honors at the polls.

Elizabeth (N. J.) Dispatch Phila. N. American

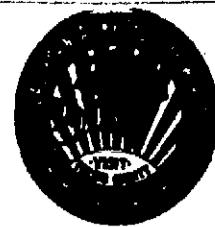
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ship. Call 187. Price and service guar-  
anteed.

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Pictures of Fresno delighted Fresno  
three times yesterday at the Empire  
theater. In the afternoon at the mat-  
inee and twice in the evening the  
Empire was filled with pleased au-  
diences.

The pictures show Fresno as most  
persons have never seen it. The pan-  
oramic view of the city and adjacent  
country-side seen from the top  
of the Griffith-McKenzie building gives  
an impressionistic idea. Fresno and  
environs that few people realize. From  
industries and enterprises, interior  
views of Fresno business houses, and  
snap shots of manufacturing places  
are presented on the screen. And so  
is the fire department and the police  
department—both of them are seen.

Combined With Splendid Bill.

Besides the pictures the Empire of-  
fers one of the best vaudeville bills of  
the entire season. Each act is good  
and the whole show is one that delights  
the audiences.

LaVelle & Robineau, novelty car-  
toonists have one of the best artistic  
acts ever brought to this city. Bert  
Waude, the monologist, has a line of  
comedy that cannot be surpassed and  
he keeps his audiences more than  
pleased with his witty sallies and his  
well told stories. Waude is a past  
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wonderful stage show and with its en-  
chantment of electrical effects is one  
of the newest acts on the bill and has  
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They have used electrical devices to  
excellent effect and they present a  
dazzling novelty.

Irene Burton & Tom Kerr form a  
company of talking fiddlers whose  
musical offering is one of the most  
striking novelties in vaudeville. Their  
work is of the kind that pleases and  
which applause attests the appreciation  
of the audience.

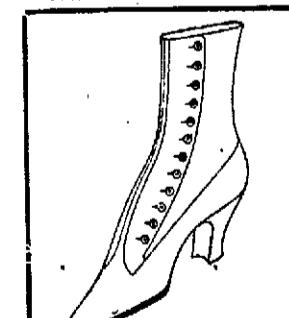
The Lyric Four are the singers this  
time bringing comedy and harmony  
with them. Their work is unusually  
good and it is with the utmost delight  
that the audience applauds their sing-  
ing.

## BORN

ERADLEY—In Fresno, October 10, 1915,  
to the wife of Eliot E. Bradley, a son.

Mrs. Louise Brehany will be in  
Fresno every Tuesday and Wednesday  
during the coming season, begin-  
ning October 12th. Those wishing to  
study with Mrs. Brehany will kindly  
call at the Parlor Lecture Club, Mon-  
day, October 11, from 10 to 12 and 2  
to 4 o'clock.

—Advertisement.

Kreisler, Violinist, Tonight  
Plays at the White Theater

Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Russian Pianist, who comes to Fresno under the auspices of the Fresno Musical Club as one of a series of attractions.

Tonight marks the opening of the  
Musical club season, with no less a  
personage to appear before the mem-  
bers than Fritz Kreisler, the world  
famous violinist. This is the first of  
a series that includes among others  
Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian  
pianist.

Mr. Kreisler's program is to be  
given at the White theater.

Ossip Gabrilowitsch has few equals  
in the musical world today. A mu-  
sician by instinct as well as education,  
he has distinguished himself not  
only as a pianist of the highest type,  
but as a composer and conductor as  
well. Five times the great Russian  
has visited America, and each time  
his playing has made a profound im-  
pression.

The playing of Gabrilowitsch is  
round, broad, full of sympathy,  
warmth, romance and charm. His  
appeal is always to the best, an in-  
spiration free from nationalism,  
but stirring and uplifting. His splen-  
did technical equipment, astonishing  
though it is, is ever held in rigid sub-  
jection; the true poet's nature is al-  
ways in evidence.

## MYSTERIOUS ALEXANDER AT THE WHITE



Della Martell with the Great Alexander Company at the White tomorrow  
and Wednesday.

A capacity audience greeted the pro-  
fessionals at the White last night, Alexander still  
styled as the White Nabatka, does his  
many astounding stunts as he did the  
last time he was here in Fresno, and  
the show-goers of this city gave him  
a hearty welcome.

Of all the comic exponents who  
have appeared before the American  
public Alexander is the only one who  
has the proud and unequalled record  
of being able to answer correctly  
every question ever asked him. He  
answers from eighty to a hundred  
questions every night and answers  
them to the complete satisfaction of  
those who send them in. Mr. Alex-  
ander does not offend the most fa-  
miliar as most of the questions are  
answered in a confidential manner.

Aside from the fact that Mr. Alex-  
ander is the main feature of the bill,  
he also carries several vaudeville  
acts, which are worth while to mention. Della Martell and her mother in  
"The Dance of Death" are very fasci-  
nating and sensational. The Man-  
ager Sister, and over several of the  
latest songs of the season.

The Alexander Company does not show  
at the White Theater today, but they

## SHIP AHoy! LOONEY'S "SHANGHAIED"

## JACK BARRYMORE ALSO AT KINEMA TODAY



"Looney" carries Pies and Biscuits on board ship in a storm at sea—Kinema  
today until Wednesday

Laugh and be merry. Today is the  
day for fun. Instead of blue Monday let Looney and Barrymore chase  
the blues to the "dreadful how-  
wows."

Latest "Looney" Seen for  
First Time in Fresno

The newer Looney comes to Fresno  
today for the first time. His latest  
side-ache producer is a novelty that  
never has been dreamed of before.

A vast belly there. Hard a part, you  
rubber, keel haul the ribbons, storm's  
comin' sir. Sure, the storm is none  
other than "Looney" who has been  
"shanghaied" by a gang of pirates and  
is given a job as assistant cook aboard

the flattest clipper that ever sailed  
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# News From Central California

## COLUMBUS HONORED BY CLOVIS ITALIANS

Discovery Day Observed by Celebrating High Mass and Parade

CLOVIS, Oct. 10.—Italians of this section celebrated today in honor of Christopher Columbus. After mass at the Christopher Catholic church a procession started headed by Rev. L. E. Miller and Joseph Galliano, a leading Italian rancher. After them came the Fresno band, then a long line of school children, then a division of adults. They marched through the principal streets and made a fine showing. American and Italian flags were carried in the procession and the streets were lined with spectators throughout the entire route.

This evening mass meeting was held in the auditorium where a large number of Italians and Americans listened to an address in Italian by Prof. D'Agata of Naples, Italy, the duty of Italian citizens to their father country. Rev. L. E. Miller spoke along American lines, and Prof. John Cox of Clovis High school, who has traveled extensively in Italy, delivered a fervent address on Christopher Columbus. The band rendered a fine program and a Fresno moving picture firm made fine photos of the church scenes and procession for the "movies."

## PARLIER

PARLIER, Oct. 10.—Mrs. J. C. Goss of Mantow and Mrs. J. W. Hayes of Chicago are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stay attended the celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Matlock held in Selma Friday evening.

Alameda Frost is making an extended visit at the San Francisco exposition.

Mrs. L. M. Gay will entertain the Tuesday afternoon Parlier Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. All members of her year are cordially invited to attend.

A gift of fifty-three books by E. S. Dutcher has been given to the Parlier branch of the Fresno County Free Library.

The Parlier Improvement Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Plans for the club house and other matters were discussed.

The Parents-Teachers' Association will hold its meeting at the school auditorium Thursday evening. An exhibit program and social hour will be enjoyed. The association expects to hold these meetings once a month and assure better cooperation between parents and teachers.

Assemblyman L. B. Cary and Assemblyman Dawson will address the people of this vicinity Monday evening at Parlier hall on the proposed non-partisan law.

## ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

There Is Hardly A Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Princeton, Ill.—"I had inflammation, head headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine.

I recommend the Compound to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter.

There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not use your medicine."—Mrs. E. L. Guinn, E. No. 4, Box 30, Princeton, Illinoi.

Experience of a Nurse.

Poland, N.Y.—"In my experience as a nurse, I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female trouble would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients. If I know of their condition in time, I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Hennepin Co., N.Y.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Advertisement

## 25c FREE

To acquaint you with our superior work and the low prices that we charge, new customers will be given credit for 25c upon presentation of this advertisement.

### PRICES:

Wet Wash, 20 lbs. .... 50¢  
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All kinds of finished work.

## Sanitary Laundry

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## DOVE AUTO STAGE WITHOUT LICENSE

OAKDALE, Oct. 10.—A. Damus of Sonora was arrested here yesterday for driving an auto stage seven months without a license. Damus carried his dealer's license, which he secured at Sonora, but no regular license, and his arrest today followed. He claims that he needed nothing more than a dealer's license. His trial has been set for Thursday, before Judge Wilkinson.

## OROSI

OROSI, Oct. 10.—The home of Mrs. R. L. Sparks on Alameda avenue was the scene of a very delightful gathering when the Ladies' Social club held the first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon. Following a short business session, a literary and musical program was rendered. The numbers were: piano solo—"Cherry Blossom," Miss Lena Sparks; recitation—"Sayings of Mrs. Solomon," Miss Kenny; piano duet—"Electric Flash Calliope," Miss Lena Sparks and Mrs. Russo Cowan; recitation—"Tell Me a Story," Miss Estelle Elbridge; piano solo—"Love," Miss Estelle; Miss Lena Sparks. At the conclusion of the afternoon a buffet lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Messengers George Ridley, Perry Trout, George Smith, Charles Ryan and L. A. Strout.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Robinson. Her assistants are Mrs. Wm. Woods, Mrs. H. L. Woods, Mrs. B. Workman and Mrs. Lydia Williams.

Mr. J. A. Cooke will be hostess at a meeting of the Thimble club next Wednesday at her home east of Orosi.

Mr. J. E. Cook and Mrs. W. N. Evans are assist in the entertainment.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joe George and daughter, Marie, F. Garcia and Will Elbridge left this morning by auto for San Francisco.

After spending a week at the Panama-Pacific Exposition they will tour the coast, going as far south as San Diego.

Mr. W. Brian and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brian are visiting relatives in Merced.

Arthur Ward, who has spent the summer in the Yosemite Valley, has returned home.

Fred Couley is under the care of a specialist in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blue left the first of the week for the California Hot Springs where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Edward Pipenburg of Exeter is the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. W. Miller.

P. H. Smith and his son, C. B. Smith of Reedley, gave an aluminum demonstration at the home of Mrs. E. B. Evans Tuesday afternoon. Nearly twenty-five ladies were present and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

## HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 10.—Ed Silsby has taken a contract to build a large barn for Frank Orr at the Martin O'Brien ranch on White river, which Mr. Orr will purchase recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall of the Gordon district expect to leave some time this week for a visit to the P. P. I. E. They will leave their little son, Peter, here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Adams, and he will attend the Hot Springs school until their return.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Guinn visited their children at Fountain Springs last week. While there, Mr. Guinn learned of the death of his sister, Miss Celia Guinn at Decatur, Tennessee.

Mr. P. B. Moody motored to the valley yesterday on business.

George Guinn of Fountain Springs was at the Elister sawmill Wednesday after a load of lumber. He will make several trips this fall, as he intends to build a barn.

Joseph Mitchell was a business visitor in Visalia recently.

Mr. Wilson the storekeeper here for several summers, left the first for San Francisco.

Mrs. Stanton, also employed by the Hot Springs Company, left for her home in Lindsay the first.

H. T. Mathias, civil engineer from Fresno, was here last week surveying a contour line for the water system at government headquarters. Men are at work now putting in a concrete tank.

Thomas McIntyre of White River, Thomas McIntyre of White River, Wednesday. There were over four hundred head of cattle in the bunch.

S. McGahey and Fred Carroll of Deer Creek passed by here Thursday with their.

## A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder & all Grievious Troubles

Smoothly Used by Many Physicians and Surgeons in Their Practice.

Dr. Weir Mitchell once said: "What we call diseases are only symptoms of conditions. Allow the man's vitality to be reduced to a certain point, and he is ripe for any of these weaknesses, or certain conditions which we call disease."

True failure of kidneys is to, atrophy, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fester its hold upon the system.

At Dr. Pierce's Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, grievious troubles, rheumatism, gout, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases both acute and subacute have flocked to this wonderful remedy that Doctor Pierce decided to name it "An-Ulic," and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere.

If backache, scalding heat or frequent urination bother or distract you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, write Doctor Pierce, at Pierce's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., send a sample of urine, and describe symptoms. A physician and chemist will examine it without charge and you will be under no obligation whatever. These "An-Ulic" Tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action finishes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them.

Obtain a 50-cent box of these tablets to-day from your druggist here in town. From personal observation in large hospital practice, Doctor Pierce knows these tablets will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble, and to show his sincere faith this prescription is sold under a positive guarantee to any person who has taken a full box and has not been helped.

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# PEOPLE OF CHINA TO DECIDE GOVERNMENT

PEKING, Oct. 8.—(G.W. J., m.)—China's state council, acting in the capacity of legislature, today forwarded to President Yuan Shih Kai for promulgation the bill authorizing the chief executive to call a people's convention for the purpose of settling the form of government China is to have in the future.

The members of the council in a message accompanying the bill recommended that every opportunity be given to secure the real opinion of the masses on the question whether China is to have a monarchial or republican form of government.

## TWO KISSES \$250, HE OBJECTS

Dr. Louis J. Chayes, a dentist, objects so strenuously to paying for kisses at the rate of \$125 a minute that he has filed in the supreme court notice of an appeal from an award made to Miss Alice Bennett, 17 years old, and, once his assistant. Moreover, he asserts he never got the kiss.

Miss Bennett asserted that in 1913 when she was but 15 she went to work for the dentist. One day, she testified, the doctor clasped her in his arms and kissed her.

The jury wanted to know how long she had been kissed.

"Two minutes," answered the plaintiff.

"And how many times did he kiss you?"

"Twice."

Miss Bennett wanted \$10,000, but the jury figured that \$125 a kiss would be sufficient, and awarded the plaintiff \$250.

Dr. Chayes denied ever having pressed his lips to those of Miss Bennett.—From the New York World.

## SKYROCKETS TO FIGHT BIRDS

Prof. H. A. Surface, state zoologist, has a new way to drive roosting blackbirds from shade trees. Some one in Erie, Pa., wrote to the professor concerning the residential streets of the city. The professor, who invents cures for pests almost every day in the year, was right there with a remedy. Shoot 'em, he says, with Roman candles and skyrockets.

Although Prof. Surface doesn't guarantee it, it is certain that a blackbird hit by a skyrocket won't be back in your locality. The principal benefit from this method, however, according to the professor, is that the fireworks will frighten away the birds.

Some enterprising community might make a celebration out of it by adding a band concert and a political speech or two during the fireworks. The political speeches may aid in driving away the birds.—From the Philadelphia North American.

Planning that the migrating birds were causing all kinds of trouble on one of

## CASE OF NECESSITY.

Here is a story that was told by Representative James C. Cantrell, of Kentucky, the other afternoon in illustrating a remark on the force, of necessity:

Recently Smith hired a horse for a canter along the pike, but the animal, having neither a sweet nature nor a great desire to work strenuously, began to buck, and the rider was ungraciously thrown through the air and dropped by the wayside.

"Hello, Smith," smilingly remarked a friend the following day, "I saw you out horseback-riding yesterday."

"You did?" responded Smith, beginning to wonder a bit.

"Yes," continued the other, his smile broadening. "What made you drop down so quickly?"

"Case of necessity," answered Smith. "Did you see anything up where I was to hold on to?"—From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

## MEAN HUSBAND

They were as loving as any couple could be, even if they had been married more than 20 years, but one day last week Friend Husband made what he considered a bright remark, which his wife resented, and up to the present time things are not entirely smooth.

It happened during house cleaning. During the day the wife had been rearranging the pictures on the wall, and in driving a nail the hammer slipped and struck her finger.

When the husband came home that evening she told him of the accident. He sympathized with her and even kissed the bruised finger.

"Harry," she said, "how can I keep from pounding my fingers? I'll have more pictures to hang tomorrow."

"Hold the hammer with both hands," he promptly replied.—From the Columbus Dispatch.

## TINTED POLYGAMY.

The old negro had been arrested for "having more than one wife" the last woman being the complainant. He happened to be well known, locally and an orderly character.

"How many wives have you had?" demanded the judge.

"Fix 'yo honor," was the reply. "Why couldn't you get along with them?" the judge insisted.

"Well, anh—de fus two spiled the white folks' clothes when day was washed um; that won't no cook; de fus was des nacherly lazy-en de fife—I'll tell you, jega—the fit, she—"

"Incompatibility?" the court suggested.

"No, yo' honor," said the old negro, slowly. "It won't nothin' 'k dat. Yo' jega couldn't get along wid her unless yo' was somethin' else."—From Case and Comment.

## POLICE TO PATROL DEPTHS

New York submen walk the earth, and when Broadway rocks shift, they venture into the subterranean; they rive the seas in their launches and patrol boats, and on several occasions "Mile-a-Minute" Murphy draws an aeroplane for the department. Now the hand under the water is to come under police control. Police Commissioner Arthur Woods announced that fact when asked for volunteers for a divers' corps.

He sent out an order in which he asked for the names of men of the department who have had experience in divers—not the trick kind, but those who go down with helmets. He knows that many of the men in the force have had some kind of training for the work of searching for bodies and other submarine duties.—From the New York Press.

## SILVER MINE UNDER CITY

Imbedded under 100 feet of solid earth, a silver vein, more than a mile long and 7½ feet deep, and said to contain nearly \$1,000,000 worth of pyrites of silver ore, has been discovered on the United States Bureau of mines site, Forbes and Craig streets, Oakland, by Chief Engineer J. D. McGaugh.

The discovery was made when Engineer McGaugh was surveying land where the poller room of the new bureau of mines building is to be erected.

Italian workmen blasting slate saw little white objects, which looked like diamonds to them, nestled among the rocks, and this led to the strike.—Pittsburgh Dispatch Philadelphia Inquirer.

# THE WEATHER

FRESNO, Oct. 8.—(G.W. J., m.)—Fog, rather蒙昧 and probably Thursday, light to fresh northeast wind Monday.

Temperature..... 58 a.m. 5 p.m.  
Humidity..... 25% 53%  
Wind direction..... N.W. N.W.  
Wind velocity..... 12  
Humidity, per cent..... 52

Average daily high temp., for October, 78  
Average daily low temp., for October, 51  
Highest and lowest Sunday, 73 and 51  
High and low this date, 75 and 56  
Seasional rainfall to date..... None  
Lowest daily rainfall to this date..... 0.22 inches  
Normal rainfall to date..... 9.23 inches  
Time of sunrise October 11, 6:03; of sunset, 5:28

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Forecast: Sonoma Valley: Fair Monday; light northerly wind.

Temperature.....

STATIONS.....

Humidity.....

Direction.....

Speculation in last 24 hours.....

Temperature.....

Humidity.....

Direction.....



